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WEST VIRGINIA BULLETIN NO: WV300-8-15

SUBJECT: LTP – FY2008 Wildlife Habitat Incentive Program (WHIP) Timeline and
Updated Practice Payment Schedule

Purpose: To provide Timelines and Updated Payment Schedule for use in implementing the
FY 2008 WHIP Program

Expiration Date: This Bulletin expires September 30, 2008

Attached is an update to the FY 2008 WHIP Program timeline and revised Payment Schedule.

The current WHIP ranking period ends on June 20, 2008.

The 2008 WHIP Payment Schedule is available for developing cost estimates during the ranking process. A copy of the payment schedule formatted for use in Toolkit was sent via email to all field office employees. The payment schedule is loaded into ProTracts. It is important that activities are completed as soon as possible rather than waiting until deadlines approach.

If you have any questions, please contact JR Wolfe, Farm Bill Specialist at (304) 284-7583 or Bill O'Donnell, ASTC-Programs at (304) 284-7543.

/s/

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Attachment: FY-08 WHIP Timelines
FY-08 WHIP Payment Schedule

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FY 2008 WHIP Timeline

June 20, 2008 End of Ranking Period.

June 27, 2008 DCs complete ranking of applications. All WHIP applications, cost estimates and ranking data are entered into ProTracts. Application status is moved from pending to eligible.

June 30, 2008 State Program Manager will select applications for contract development, based on ranking points and funding availability, from the ProTracts database.

July 1, 2008 DC notifies the applicants selected for contract development via letter, using ProTracts.

July 25, 2008 All Contract folders delivered to Area staff for review and contract obligation. DC's will promptly notify the ASTC (FO) and ASTC (Programs) in writing of any problems with applications. All conservation plans and contract support documents will be developed in Toolkit. The contract support documents will be uploaded into ProTracts, according to the guidance and instructions for the use of ProTracts.

July 31, 2008 All contracts obligated in ProTracts

WHIP Payment Schedule
FY-2008

Practice Code	Cost Share Program	Practice Name	Component	Unit Type	Unit Cost	Cost Type
314	WHIP	Brush Management	Mechanical	Acre	\$ 45.00	PR
314	WHIP	Brush Management	Chemical Treatment	Acre	\$ 30.00	PR
328	WHIP	Conservation Crop Rotation	Increase SCI	Acre	\$ 7.50	PR
329	WHIP	Residue Management	no till, strip till	Acre	\$ 7.50	PR
340	WHIP	Cover Crop	Row Crop	Acre	\$ 45.00	PR
342	WHIP	Critical Area Planting	Without Land Shaping	Acre	\$ 546.00	PR
342	WHIP	Critical Area Planting	With Land Shaping	Acre	\$ 1,026.00	PR
342	WHIP	Critical Area Planting	Hydroseeding	Acre	\$ 1,077.00	PR
378	WHIP	Pond	Embankment - Fill	Cu yds	\$ 5.90	PR
378	WHIP	Pond	In-ground - Excavation	Cu yds	\$ 3.75	PR
382	WHIP	Fence	HT Electric Fence - Deer	Feet	\$ 1.50	PR
382	WHIP	Fence	HT Electric and Other Fence	Feet	\$ 2.25	PR
382	WHIP	Fence	Barbed Wire Fence	Feet	\$ 2.40	PR
382	WHIP	Fence	Woven Wire	Feet	\$ 3.50	PR
386	WHIP	Field Border	Herbaceous Field Border	Acre	\$ 229.00	PR
386	WHIP	Field Border	Cut Back Border	Acre	\$ 351.00	PR
390	WHIP	Riparian Herbacious Cover	Cool Season	Acre	\$ 315.00	PR
390	WHIP	Riparian Herbacious Cover	Warm Season	Acre	\$ 405.00	PR
484	WHIP	Mulching	Hay (2.5Tons/Acre)	Acre	\$ 375.00	PR
484	WHIP	Mulching	Straw (2.5 Tons/Acre)	Acre	\$ 450.00	PR
490	WHIP	Tree/Shrub Site Prep	Chemical - Natural Regeneration	Acre	\$ 90.00	PR
490	WHIP	Tree/Shrub Site Prep	Hand Site Preparation	Acre	\$ 150.00	PR
490	WHIP	Tree/Shrub Site Prep	Mechanical - Bulldozer	Acre	\$ 250.00	PR
490	WHIP	Tree/Shrub Site Prep	Chemical - Planting	Acre	\$ 120.00	PR
490	WHIP	Tree/Shrub Site Prep	Mechanical - Tractor w/attachment, Natural Regeneration	Acre	\$ 128.00	PR
490	WHIP	Tree/Shrub Site Prep	Mechanical - Tractor w/attachment - Planting	Acre	\$ 82.50	PR
512	WHIP	Pasture & Hayland Planting	Cool Season	Acre	\$ 173.00	PR
512	WHIP	Pasture & Hayland Planting	Warm Season	Acre	\$ 405.00	PR
512	WHIP	Pasture & Hayland Planting	Frost Seeding	Acre	\$ 30.00	PR
516	WHIP	Pipeline	Buried	Feet	\$ 2.00	PR
516	WHIP	Pipeline	Above Ground	Feet	\$ 0.75	PR
533	WHIP	Pumping Plant for Water Control	Submersible Pump System, Non-irrigation => 1 HP	HP	\$ 907.00	PR
533	WHIP	Pumping Plant for Water Control	Solar Pumping System, non irrigation	Watt	\$ 16.00	PR
533	WHIP	Pumping Plant for Water Control	Non-irrigation Pump System, gasoline => 1 HP	HP	\$ 173.00	PR
533	WHIP	Pumping Plant for Water Control	< 1 HP Pump	No.	\$ 920.00	PR
558	WHIP	Roof Runoff Management	Gutters and Down Spouts	Feet	\$ 7.50	PR
560	WHIP	Access Rd	Gravel	Cu yds	\$ 36.00	PR
561	WHIP	Heavy Use Area Protection	Gravel	Cu yds	\$ 33.00	PR
574	WHIP	Spring Development	Spring Development	Each	\$ 510.00	PR
575	WHIP	Animal Trails and Walkways	Gravel, Minimum 6' Wide	Cu yds	\$ 30.00	PR
578	WHIP	Stream Crossing	Gravel	Sq Ft	\$ 3.75	PR
580	WHIP	Streambank and Shoreline Protection	Stabilization	Feet	\$ 81.00	PR
587	WHIP	Structure for Water Control	Culvert	Each	\$ 1,116.00	PR
612	WHIP	Tree/Shrub Establishment	Conifer Hand -Dibble Bar	No.	\$ 0.85	PR
612	WHIP	Tree/Shrub Establishment	Deciduous Hand -Dibble Bar	No.	\$ 2.00	PR
612	WHIP	Tree/Shrub Establishment	Deciduous Hand -Dibble Bar w/Shelter	No.	\$ 9.40	PR

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612	WHIP	Tree/Shrub Establishment	Deciduous Hand -Posthole	No.	\$ 3.80	PR
612	WHIP	Tree/Shrub Establishment	Deciduous Hand -Posthole w/Shelter	No.	\$ 11.00	PR
612	WHIP	Tree/Shrub Establishment	Deciduous Tractor Auger	No.	\$ 4.00	PR
612	WHIP	Tree/Shrub Establishment	Deciduous Tractor Auger w/Shelter	No.	\$ 11.25	PR
612	WHIP	Tree/Shrub Establishment	Red Spruce, Balsam Fir Restoration, 500+	No.	\$ 1.00	PR
612	WHIP	Tree/Shrub Establishment	Red Spruce, Balsam Fir Restoration <500	No.	\$ 2.00	PR
614	WHIP	Watering Facility	300 - 500 Gallon Concrete	No.	\$ 825.00	PR
614	WHIP	Watering Facility	100 Gal Freeze proof	No.	\$ 600.00	PR
614	WHIP	Watering Facility	100-300 Gallon Polytank	No.	\$ 345.00	PR
614	WHIP	Watering Facility	Rubber Tire	No.	\$ 540.00	PR
614	WHIP	Watering Facility	Automated - 2 hole	No.	\$ 660.00	PR
636	WHIP	Water Harvesting Catchment	UV Protected Poly, Concrete, Steel Tank, Above Ground	Gallon	\$ 0.60	PR
636	WHIP	Water Harvesting Catchment	UV Protected Poly, Concrete, Below Ground	Gallon	\$ 1.50	PR
642	WHIP	Well	Well Depth <400'	Feet	\$ 15.00	PR
642	WHIP	Well	Well Depth >=400'	Feet	\$ 19.00	PR
647	WHIP	Early Successional Habitat	Permanent Food Plot	Ac.	\$ 1,205.00	PR
647	WHIP	Early Successional Habitat	Forest Opening (Shelterwood/Clear Cut)	Ac.	\$ 351.00	PR
647	WHIP	Early Successional Habitat	Herbaceous Forest Opening	Ac.	\$ 1,130.00	PR
647	WHIP	Early Successional Habitat	Light disking	Ac.	\$ 27.00	PR
647	WHIP	Early Successional Habitat	Cool Season Grassland Management for Wildlife	Ac.	\$ 23.00	PR
647	WHIP	Early Successional Habitat	Brush Piles	No.	\$ 25.00	PR
910	WHIP	TA PLANNING	TA Planning	No.	0	AM
911	WHIP	TA DESIGN	TA Design	No.	0	AM
912	WHIP	TA APPLICATION	TA Application	No.	0	AM
913	WHIP	TA CHECK-OUT	TA Reimbursement for Construction Check-Out	No.	0	AM

/s/
Kevin Wickey, STC

6/12/08
Date